

1. A frame for a window assembly adapted to be installed in an opening within a building wall, said frame comprising an elongated tubular sill member connecting a pair of elongated tubular jamb members, each of said sill and jamb members including spaced inner and outer walls connected by longitudinally extending transverse walls, each of said sill and jamb members including an exterior portion projecting outwardly from said inner wall and cooperating with an adjacent said transverse wall to define a channel disposed outwardly from the building wall, and said channels extend laterally inwardly of said outer walls of said sill and jamb members and cooperate for receiving edge portions of exterior siding mounted on the building wall.

2. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein said exterior portion of said sill member includes laterally spaced walls projecting generally perpendicular outwardly from said adjacent transverse wall to form a continuation of said inner wall of said sill member, and a flange wall projecting laterally outwardly from said laterally spaced walls and cooperating with said adjacent transverse wall to define said channel.

3. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein said exterior portion of each said jamb member comprises a first wall projecting outwardly from said adjacent transverse wall, an exterior trim wall projecting laterally inwardly from said first wall for reinforcing said first wall, a flange wall projecting laterally outwardly from said first wall and said trim wall and cooperating with said adjacent transverse wall to define said channel, and said trim wall having a lower end mating with said inner wall of said sill member.

4. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said sill and jamb members includes an accessory groove disposed adjacent the corresponding said outer wall and an interior said transverse wall, and an extruded interior trim strip including an intermediate leg portion projecting into each said groove of said sill and jamb members.

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ac 4 5. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said jamb members includes integrally extruded guide walls projecting laterally inwardly from the corresponding said inner wall and defining guideways for a movable glass sash frame, and said exterior portion of each said jamb member includes an exterior trim wall having a ~~lower~~ <sup>bottom</sup> end mating with said inner wall of said sill member.

ac 5 5. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein each of said sill and jamb members includes integrally extruded mating walls projecting laterally inwardly from the corresponding said inner wall and defining a recess for receiving a glass picture window unit, and said exterior portion of each said jamb member includes an exterior trim wall having a ~~lower~~ <sup>bottom</sup> end mating with said inner wall of said sill member.

ac 6 6. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein said inner ~~and~~ <sup>wall</sup> outer walls of each of said sill and jamb members ~~converge~~ <sup>slopes</sup> slightly towards the corresponding said channel, and each said exterior portion including a double wall flange cooperating with said ~~adjacent~~ <sup>exterior</sup> transverse wall to define said channel.

ac 7 7. A frame as defined in claim 1 wherein an interior said transverse wall of said sill member defines a longitudinally extending cavity between the corresponding said inner and outer walls and adapted for receiving an edge portion of a wood sill extender.

9. A frame for a window assembly adapted to be installed in an opening within a building wall, said frame comprising an elongated tubular sill member and a pair of elongated tubular jamb members, said sill and jamb members being connected by welded mitered corner portions, each of said sill and jamb members including spaced inner and outer walls connected by longitudinally extending transverse walls, a nailing flange projecting laterally outwardly from said outer wall of at least each of said jamb members for securing said frame to the wall within the wall opening, each of said sill and jamb members including

- 10 an exterior portion projecting outwardly from a plane defined by said nailing flanges and cooperating with an adjacent said transverse wall to define a channel disposed outwardly from the building wall, and said channels extend laterally inwardly of said outer walls of said sill and jamb members and cooperate for receiving edge portions of exterior  
15 siding mounted on the building wall.

*A-8* 10. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein said exterior portion of said sill member includes laterally spaced walls projecting generally perpendicular outwardly from said ~~adjacent~~ <sup>exterior</sup> transverse wall to form a continuation of said inner wall of said sill member, and a double wall  
5 flange projecting laterally outwardly from said laterally spaced walls and cooperating with said ~~adjacent~~ <sup>exterior</sup> transverse wall to define said channel.

*A-9* 11. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein said exterior portion of each said jamb member comprises a first wall projecting outwardly from said ~~adjacent~~ <sup>exterior</sup> transverse wall, an exterior trim wall projecting laterally inwardly from said first wall for reinforcing said first  
5 wall, and a double wall flange projecting laterally outwardly from said first wall and said trim wall and cooperating with said ~~adjacent~~ <sup>exterior</sup> transverse wall to define said channel.

*A-10* 12. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein each of said sill and jamb members includes an accessory groove disposed adjacent the corresponding said outer wall and an interior said transverse wall, and an extruded interior trim strip including an intermediate leg portion  
5 projecting into each said groove of said sill and jamb members. *in snap-fit engagement*

13 A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein each of said jamb members includes integrally extruded guide walls projecting laterally inwardly from the corresponding said inner wall and defining a guideway for a movable glass sash frame, and said exterior portion of each said jamb

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5 member includes an exterior trim wall having a lower end mating with said inner wall of said sill member.

14. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein each of said sill and jamb members includes integrally extruded mating walls projecting laterally inwardly from the corresponding said inner wall and defining a recess for receiving a glass picture window unit, and said exterior portion of  
5 each said jamb member includes an exterior trim wall having a lower end mating with said inner wall of said sill member.

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*outer wall*  
*slopes*  
*converge*  
*exterior*  
15. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein said inner and outer walls of each of said sill and jamb members ~~converge~~ slightly towards the corresponding said channel, and each said exterior portion including a double wall flange cooperating with said adjacent transverse wall to  
5 define said channel.

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16. A frame as defined in claim 9 wherein an interior said transverse wall of said sill member defines a longitudinally extending cavity between the corresponding said inner and outer walls and adapted for receiving an edge portion of a wood sill extender.

17. A frame for a window assembly adapted to be installed in an opening within a building wall, said frame comprising an elongated tubular sill member connecting a pair of elongated tubular jamb members, each of said sill and jamb members including spaced inner and  
5 outer walls connected by longitudinally extending transverse walls, each of said sill and jamb members including an exterior portion projecting outwardly from the building wall, and an interior said transverse wall of said sill member defines a longitudinally extending cavity between the corresponding said inner and outer walls and adapted  
10 to receive an edge portion of a wood sill extender.

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